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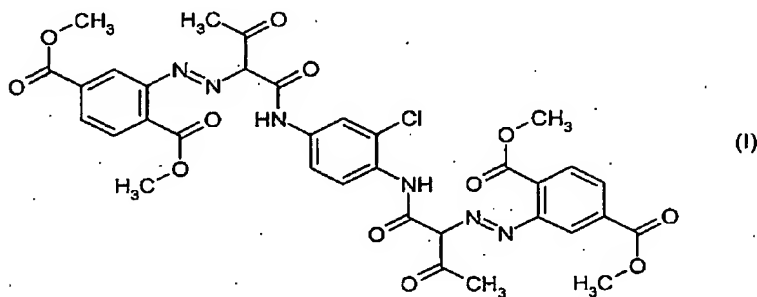
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1) (Currently Amended) A pigment composition comprising one or more organic yellow pigments selected from the group consisting of C.I. Pigment Yellow 213, Pigment Yellow 214 and a disazo pigment [[in the]] of formula (I)



and one or more inorganic pigments selected from the group consisting of C.I. Pigment Brown 24, C.I. Pigment Yellow 162, C.I. Pigment Yellow 163, C.I. Pigment Yellow 53, C.I. Pigment Yellow 118, C.I. Pigment Yellow 161, C.I. Pigment Yellow 184 and combinations thereof.

- 2) (Canceled)  
3) (Canceled)  
4) (Canceled)

- 5) (Previously Presented) The pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more inorganic pigments is C.I. Pigment Yellow 184 and the one or more organic yellow pigments is C.I. Pigment Yellow 213.

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6) (Currently Amended) The pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a weight ratio of the one or more organic yellow pigments to the one or more inorganic pigments is 0.1 : 99.9 to 99.9 : 0.1.

7) (Previously Presented) The pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one shading colorant, and at least one auxiliary selected from the group consisting of surfactants, pigmentary and nonpigmentary dispersants, fillers, standardizers, resins, waxes, defoamers, antidust agents, extenders, preservatives, drying retardants, rheology control additives, wetting agents, antioxidants, UV absorbers, light stabilizers, and a combination thereof.

8) (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising the step of mixing the one or more organic yellow pigments with the one or more inorganic pigments.

9) (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising the step of adding the one or more inorganic pigments during one or more ~~[[of the]]~~ synthesis steps of the one or more organic yellow pigments, wherein the one or more synthesis steps are selected from the group consisting of diazotizing, dissolving the coupling component, precipitating the coupling component, azo coupling, solvent treatment, and isolating.

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- 10) (Previously Presented) A high molecular weight organic material of natural or synthetic origin pigmented by a pigment composition as claimed in claim 1.
- 11) (Previously Presented) A high molecular weight organic medium comprising a coloringly effective amount of a pigment composition as claimed in claim 1.
- 12) (Currently Amended) The pigment composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a weight ratio of the one or more organic yellow pigments to the one or more inorganic pigments is 10 : 90 to 90 : 10.
- 13) (Previously Presented) The high molecular weight organic material of natural or synthetic origin as claimed in claim 10, wherein the high molecular weight organic material of natural or synthetic origin is selected from the group consisting of plastics, resins, varnishes, paints, electrophotographic toners, electrophotographic developers, electret materials, color filters, inks, printing inks, ink-jet inks, electronic inks, and seed.